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Applicant : Catthoor, et al.  
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Examiner : Annette M. Thompson  
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant has the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action, mailed September 24, 2004.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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